

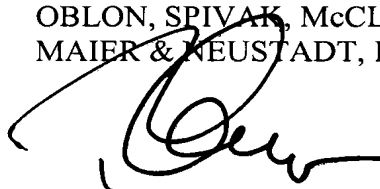
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 27 is amended to add the subscript “n” to the formula, designating the number of carbene ligands, which was inadvertently omitted in Applicants’ response. The Examiner’s amendment limiting the metal to IR in any oxidation state possible is reflected in the claims above.

Entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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